RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 1 1 2008



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

December 11, 2008

TO:

Mail Stop: RCE

Examiner: R. Zacharia

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1843USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

VO

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page),

Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) Amendment and Response (7 pages)

Applicant:

KAWATO

Serial No.:

10/565042

App, Filed:

January 18, 2006

Group Art No.: 1794 Confirmation No.: 3691

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$810 for payment of the RCE filing fee and \$150 for a one-month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Name: Couglas P. Mueller

Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Amy Doyle

December 11, 2008

Date